6. (Amended) The barrier rib for an EL display element according to claim 5 which has an optical density value of 0.1 or more with a film thickness of 1 μm.

8. (Amended) The barrier rib for an EL display element according to claim 4, which comprises a volatile component generated by heating from 25°C to 200°C in an amount of 10% or less of the weight of the barrier rib.

9. (Amended) An EL display element comprising the barrier ribs of claim 4.

12. (Amended) A method for forming a barrier rib for an EL display element of claim 4, which comprises:

applying a solution of a radiation sensitive composition comprising (A) an alkali soluble resin, (B) a polymerizable compound having an ethylenically unsaturated bond and (C) a radiation sensitive polymerization initiator to the surface of a substrate;

pre-baking the so-formed coating film;

exposing the coating film to the radiation through a predetermined pattern mask; and

developing the exposed film to form the barrier rib for an EL display element.

Please add the following Claims 14 and 15.

14. (New) The barrier rib from an EL display element according to claim 4, wherein said angle is from 40 to 50°.

15. (New) An EL display element comprising the barrier ribs of claim 5.

Please cancel Claim 7.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 4 has been limited by incorporating therein the limitations of Claim 7, Claim 7 thus having been canceled.

Added Claim 14 finds basis in the examples of the case, as note Tables 1 and 2 at